

Agenda for the G8-BMENA Finance Ministerial

May 21, Time

Location

Mins		Speaker	Who Drafts Paper?
10	Introductory Remarks	Minister Youssef Boutros-Ghali, Egypt Minister Kudrin, Russia (<i>Tentative</i>) Secretary John Snow, U.S.A (<i>Tentative</i>)	
30	Review of Existing Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IFC 	IFC
	◆ IFC PEP-MENA		
	◆ Microfinance initiative and access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP) ○ Jordan 	CGAP
	◆ Network of Funds (NOF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AMF 	AMF
	◆ Partnership for Financial Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary John Snow, USA ○ Minister Jihad Azour, Lebanon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Treasury
	◆ OECD-MENA / Investment Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OECD ○ Arab Business Council (ABC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OECD ○ ABC
40	Discussion: "Regional Capital Markets, Global Imbalances"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IMF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IMF
5	Endorsement of Working Groups and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister Youssef Boutros-Ghali, Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US Treasury ○ MOF, Egypt
	◆ Private Sector Development, microfinance, and access to finance		
5	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister Youssef Boutros-Ghali, Egypt 	